

Dear Commissioners:

The proposal to have all radio stations record 100 percent of programming between the hours of 6 AM and 10 PM should be abandoned. It is an unnecessary burden on radio stations, particularly small market radio stations with already limited resources, human and otherwise.

Responsible broadcasters already make use of tried and true methods such as the 5-7 second delay mechanism in order to prevent offending the sensibilities of the communities they serve. As proposed, this regulation aims for all broadcasters, a blatantly unfair idea resulting from the actions a few rogue broadcasters.

Of course, irresponsible broadcasters should neither be tolerated nor placated. However, no additional regulations need be put in place. It is recommended that the FCC use the policies and procedures already in place (fines, and loss of license) to ensure that the community radio airwaves continue to be a haven for open debate & free speech without allowing them to degenerate into a place we would not allow our children to visit due to decency issues

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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